

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN KOOKMIN UNIVERSITY, KOREA AND
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI- ST. LOUIS, USA**

To recognize and formalize the friendly and cooperative relationship between Kookmin University, Seoul, Korea and the University of Missouri-St. Louis, U.S.A., both universities become party to this agreement for the purpose of encouraging the exchange of students, faculty and staff of both universities, collaborative research activities, and other cooperative educational programs.

Kookmin University (hereinafter referred to as KMU) and the University of Missouri-St. Louis (hereinafter referred to as UMSL) agree to develop an amendment to this Memorandum of Understanding detailing the terms of each cooperative activity.

This initial agreement addresses a dual degree program (2+2 degree program) in public administration between KMU and UMSL. This program will create the opportunity for undergraduate students to study and to share academic ideas, as well as to earn academic credits at the other university. In some cases, students participating in this program will earn a second baccalaureate degree from the host university.

The two universities agree to the following terms:

1. During the term of agreement, up to three students may be exchanged each year, for two academic years, to participate in the dual degree program in public administration. If possible, the exchange of students shall be reciprocal.
2. Undergraduate students participating in this program shall have completed at least two years of courses at their home university prior to the exchange.
3. Nomination of participating students will be done by their home university. Each university reserves the right to decide admission to students nominated by the other.
4. When KMU students transfer to UMSL to complete their degrees, they will receive a scholarship covering 50 % of the difference between KMU tuition and and non-resident tuition at UMSL.

5. Each university will help students locate university-approved housing accommodations, the costs of which will be paid by the student.
6. Exchange students will maintain required health insurance coverage, as well as comply with all other rules and regulations governing international students at the host university.
7. Exchange students shall be assigned an adviser by the host university so that they may seek from him/her academic assistance in fulfilling all academic responsibilities.
8. Credits earned at the host university will be accepted by the home university.
9. To receive a baccalaureate degree in public administration from both the home and host university, the student will need to satisfy all of the requirements for both degrees.
10. Other details concerning the dual degree program will be discussed by the two universities, including the participation of faculty directly involved in this program. The two universities agree to exchange information about their degree programs, and to identify the recommended courses that a student will take during each semester of participation in this program.

This agreement will operate from the date of signing and may be subject to revision and modification by mutual agreement. This agreement will remain in effect for five years, and may be renewed, or amended, upon mutual agreement.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

President
Kookmin University, Seoul, Korea

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Chancellor
University of Missouri- St. Louis, USA